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Title : Method for Producing Homogeneous Gas Mixtures

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 36 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time, and by a credit care authorization in payment of the required extension of time fee.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.